

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1916 will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 13th day of December, 1921.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary will be sold for so much cash as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

| NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES | Quantity of Land | Local Description | Total amount of taxes and interest | Total amount of taxes, interest, cost of publication, commissions, and fee for receipt |
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| same | Lots 1 to 10-11 to 20 blk 17 | 9 60 | 11 33 |
| same | Lots 2-3-4-5-6-11-14-16-17 blk 18 | 25 62 | 28 15 |
| same | Lots 1-2-3-4-5 blk 19 | 5 30 | 6 81 |

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

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| Allegheny Imp. Co. | 9-8op M Spgs. | 2 58 | 3 96 |
| same | Lots 3-12-13 blk 1 | 1 33 | 2 65 |
| same | Lots 9-10-11-15 blk 2 | 1 17 | 2 11 |
| same | Lot 8 blk 2 | 4 88 | 6 71 |
| same | Lots 2-3-7-9-10-11-18-19-20 blk 4 | 1 33 | 2 65 |
| same | Lots 1-8-10 blk 5 | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| same | Lot 7 blk 6 | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| same | Lot 2 blk 7 | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| same | Lots 3 to 8 inc 10-11 blk 8 | 1 08 | 2 38 |
| same | Lots 2-3 blk 9 | 1 08 | 2 38 |
| Burner, E D | 31-40 p Thony Cr. | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| Cooper, O O | Lot 13 blk 1 M Springs | 14 26 | 16 22 |
| Durbán, Chas R | Lease 201-80 p Joe Dilley land | 4 25 | 5 71 |
| same | Lease 34 | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| Glascock, W E | Lot 13 blk 3 M Springs | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| Hoover, J A est | Lot 7, blk 1 M Springs | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| Moore, J Edwin | 1-8p near Rime | 8 5 | 12 17 |
| Moore, N R | Lot 2 blk 2 M Springs | 53 15 | 57 06 |
| McGraw, John T | 109 Marlinton Bottom | 59 25 | 63 46 |
| same | 69 Greenbrier River | 2 58 | 3 96 |
| same | 28-80 p same | 1 77 | 3 11 |
| same | 29-40p same | 3 54 | 4 97 |
| Nixon, H E | 100a Dilley land | 3 54 | 4 97 |
| Poca. Coal Land & Tim. Co. | 16,297-2p N Pk & Douthards Cr. | 12 67 | 14 55 |
| same | Lease 76 Browns Cr. | 6 73 | 8 32 |
| Ridner, J D & D Ervine | Lease 31 40p Thony Cr. | 11 08 | 12 88 |
| Rinehart, Geo | 721 Ally Mtn | 25 50 | 28 03 |
| Slayton, Lydia H E | 48 Beaver Cr. | 5 31 | 6 73 |
| Sharp, Lindsey est | 31 Thony Cr. | 5 49 | 7 71 |
| Underwood, Forrest and Lanty | 109 Beaver Cr. | 8 59 | 10 57 |
| Watson, Lilly | 177 Knapps Cr. | 17 45 | 19 57 |

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

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| Blankenship, E C | 62-80p Dwyer land | 19 97 | 22 22 |
| Burr, Fred | 25 Adj. K. O. Wade | 13 95 | 15 90 |
| Bolden, B N | 2 Near Seebert | 2 15 | 3 53 |
| Eisenhuth, W W | 11 N. Beaver Cr. | 4 84 | 6 33 |
| McClure, Lyman | 10 Near Watoga | 6 44 | 8 01 |
| same | 1 Near Watoga | 3 2 | 1 59 |
| McGraw, John T & Marshall Heirs Min. | 8032 Laurel Run | 17 29 | 19 40 |
| same | Min. 345. 120p Stamping Cr. | 44 56 | 48 04 |
| Fritt, W C | 26 Droop Mtn. | 5 37 | 6 89 |
| Shisler, Mary E | 165 Droop Mtn | 42 53 | 45 91 |
| Steele, Annie M Est. | 183 Near Seebert | 57 39 | 61 51 |
| same | 16 3-4 same | 4 29 | 5 75 |
| Sneegar, J P. | 125 Cove Run | 90 95 | 96 75 |
| Walton, R A. | Est 80p Lobelia | 2 69 | 4 07 |
| Walton, C E. | 54-120p J. F. Darnell | 6 44 | 8 01 |
| Walton, J H | Est. 40 Droop Mtn. | 5 37 | 6 89 |
| Waugh, Virginia | 200 Stamping Cr | 48 00 | 51 65 |
| Williams, A D, Tr. | Min. 2, 629 Laurel Run | 5 69 | 7 22 |
| same | Min 469 Poplar Flats | 8 6 | 2 15 |
| same | Min 53-80p Laurel Run | 2 26 | 3 62 |
| Williams, E H, Tr. | Min 75 Droop Mtn. | 16 33 | 18 39 |

TOWN OF HILLSBORO

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| Dillingham, D J. | Lots 5-6 Blk. 2 | 3 66 | 4 99 |
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TOWN OF MARLINTON

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| Cochran, L S. | Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 34 | 152 15 | 161 01 |
| Evans, Harrison | 1-2 Tr. bought of John Curry | 2 42 | 3 79 |
| Loyal Order of Moose | Lot 15 Blk. 21 | 50 72 | 54 51 |
| McKee, Ellen Yeager | Lots | 12 92 | 14 82 |
| Pocahontas Dev. Co. | Pls. 16, 17, 18, 19 Blk 3 | 2 15 | 3 51 |
| Same | Lots 50 X 50 Adj. Planing M Blk 7 | 5 06 | 6 56 |
| Same | Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Pt. 5 Pt 11, 12, 13 Blk 15 | 7 61 | 9 24 |
| Same | Reserve blk 22 | 1 27 | 2 59 |
| Same | Lots Reserve Blk 52 | 10 79 | 12 58 |
| Same | 13, 14, 15, 16 (4 yrs) Blk 51 | 16 13 | 18 19 |
| Same | Greenbrier River | 126 79 | 134 38 |
| Williams, A D. | Lots 8, 9 Block 28 | 73 54 | 78 47 |
| Same | Lot 11 blk 34 | 8 37 | 10 04 |

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff before sale of the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1921.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.
By C. C. CLENDENEN, Deputy

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its offices in Charleston, West Virginia, until two o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of December, 1921, and at that time and place publicly opened and read, for the construction of the following section of State Road:

Project 3050, Pocahontas County—4 miles of the Huntersville-Knapps Creek Road for grading and draining.

Proposals will be received only upon standard forms, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates of quantities therefor, which standard forms, plans, specifications and estimates may be obtained from the office of the State Road Commission at Charleston, West Virginia.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

State Road Commission,
E. B. CARSKADON,
Secretary.

Notice

We are again in the fur business and we are going to be in a better position to handle raw furs than ever before. We solicit the patronage of Regular shippers; all the shippers that turned their furs into us said they had realized more money than by shipping their furs.

Don't fail to handle your furs nice. Be careful in skinning not to cut the hide and use plenty of nails in stretching; this will add greatly to the price we can get for your furs. Sure there are thousands of wild cat price lists sent out just to get your furs; don't be deceived by dishonest quotations. We give you an honest grade and fair treatment to all, so bring or ship us your fur. We want your entire collection for the winter.

We have some fine ready made scarfs for sale. Will also take your orders for raw furs to be made into scarfs. Yours for business,

L. D. SHARP,
Slaty Fork, W. Va.

Lower Prices

I am going to pass along decline in price of SHEET ROCK WALL BOARD. See it! It's ROCK J. W. MILLIGAN

Ma. linton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Some choice Aberdeen Angus bull calves, one yearling of one Black Bird and Eureka Breeding roe Ben of Meadow Brook, the best type, all registered.

Jared A. Hiner,
Doe Hill, Va.

To the Ladies of Pocahontas County: I have accepted the agency for the NUBONE CORSET, a garment well known to you for its lasting quality. I will take pleasure in visiting any one who will write me, with samples and styles and will be glad to take your order.

MRS. N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

ANECDOTES OF PIONEER DAYS

In those days, when the country was sparsely settled, the people naturally hungered for amusement and excitement, and they lost no opportunity for gratifying this hunger. The semiannual terms of the circuit court afforded the chief opportunities for general gatherings of the people. On court weeks nearly all the men in the county (and the county embraced more territory than it does now), came to the county seat and camped for the week, spending the time in listening to the court trials and in the various amusements which were the fashion then. I have spoken of my Great-grandfather's mill. There was a race track constructed from his mill to the court house at Montezuma perfectly straight and almost perfectly level. The track was graded, and as late as 1890 it could be followed all the way from one end to the other. I suppose it was a mile track.

In those days there was a race course at every county seat, and professional horsemen and jockeys went the rounds of the courts, along with the judges, solicitors and attorneys, and court weeks were enlivened with races along with other forms of amusement. Besides the races, there were shooting matches, gender pullings, wrestling and even fighting, and many a cross-roads bully measured his prowess with that of a rival bully from another cross-roads.

The first sheriff of the county was an illiterate man who could not read. When summonses or other process were put in his hands to be served he would have his wife read the names, one by one, and tie around them strings of different colors. He remembered the name by the color of the string, and it is said that he did not often make a mistake in delivering the papers.

In those days it was the custom for the sheriff to call all parties and witnesses when they were wanted in court. For the convenience of the sheriff, a small square window was cut in the wall of the court house near that end where the judge sat. Through this the sheriff would thrust his head and shoulder and call each name three times at the top of his voice.

The time came for the first court. Everybody was at the county seat and all who could find room were in the court house. The judge came in and squeezed his way through the crowd to his place at the farthest end of the room. The sheriff was excited. He had been at the county seat of some Georgia county years ago on court week. He remembered that the sheriff made his announcements in a loud voice, three times. But he could not remember the words that were used. He was ashamed to ask any one what he should say. He bravely stood by his little window, awaiting the orders of the Court. His Honor said, "Call Court, Mr. Sheriff." The sheriff thrust his head and shoulders as far as he could out of the little window and yelled, "I call court! I call court! I call court!" Now the sheriff was "goosey." A man who knew, took advantage of the occasion to poke him in the ribs and say: "You've played hell." At that suggestion the sheriff, without withdrawing his head, continued to call, only in a still louder voice: "I've played hell! I've played hell! I've played hell!"

By and by a case was being tried, in which John Ganus and Bose Ganus were witnesses. The sheriff was told to call John and Bose Ganus. With great alacrity he thrust his head through the window and called: "John and Bose Ganus! John and Bose Ganus! John and Bose Ganus!" The judge called to him, "One at the time, Mr. Sheriff." The sheriff, whose head was still outside the window and who heard indistinctly the words spoken on the inside, yelled out: "One at a time! One at a time! One at a time!" "You've fixed it now," said the judge. The sheriff continued to yell, saying: "We've fixed it without you! We've fixed it without you! We've fixed it without you!"

During the progress of a trial there was a commotion outside the court house which attracted the people on the inside so that they disturbed the court by filing out almost en masse. The Court commanded the sheriff to go out and see what the excitement was and to take means to remove it from the vicinity of the court house. The sheriff returned directly and said: "I can't stop it your Honor." "Why, what is it?" the Court asked. "It's a poker game," the sheriff replied, "and there's two hundred and fifty dollars on the board." "In that case," said his Honor, "the Court will take a recess until the game is over," whereupon he went outside along with the crowd and watched the game which was being played in the chimney jamb of the court house. These anecdotes and many others were told in my hearing many years ago by my step-father, Mr. James Parker.

MORGAN D. JONES, in Andalusia, Alabama Star.



Santa Claus Corner

Old Santa will make his headquarters at our store this year. Here he will display his Toys--Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Games, Drums, Trains, Moving Picture Machines, Mechanical Toys, in fact everything for good little boys and girls.

Write a letter to Santa Claus, tell him, what you would like him to bring you for Xmas, mail it, or leave it in Santa letter box in our store.

We will give away on Xmas eve a beautiful doll to some little girl and to the lucky boy an Airplane.

Every purchase made in our store from now until Xmas entitles you to a chance on these handsome presents. They are now on display in our store. Come in and see them.

And don't forget to write the letter to Santa.

DELCO-LIGHT
"Electricity for every Farm"
Write or phone for Catalogue
ACCESSORIES and SUPPLIES

Marlinton Electric Co.
DEALERS

Notice to Taxpayers
OF MARLINTON
The municipal tax tickets are now in my hands for collection.

"SUPREME" BARRED ROCKS
—For Sale. A lot of ockerals and some pullets of the celebrated egg laying strain of this ever popular breed. Can furnish unrelated cock erels and pullets. For prices and particulars apply to Mrs. Harry W. Harper, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Ford For Sale
New Ford Roadster, demountable rims and starter, run less than 500 miles. Apply to
E. W. Herold
Marlinton, W. Va.

Building Material
Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, popular siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.
R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Standing Timber for Sale
120 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at \$25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.
J. J. LOURY,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Your Christmas Turkeys
bring your live turkeys for the Christmas season to us. We pay the best market prices, which is more than others pay. Spot Cash or Trade.

Rosens
Marlinton, W. Va.

No Trespassing
No trespassing or hunting allowed on the lands of the undersigned in any manner.
J. E. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Nov. 21, 1921. Cloverlick, W. Va.